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FOR: ANDREWS FROM WORTZEL

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJ: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. WE HAVE JUST EXCHANGED THE KRSKO LETTERS, ADDING TO THE AURA OF GOOD FEELING. WE WILL BE REPORTING IN THE FRONT CHANNEL THAT KLJUN MENTIONED THAT THE YUGOSLAVS WILL SOON ISSUE TENDERS FOR SIX NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS TOTALLING 6000 MW. THIS WAS NOT, TO ALL APPEARANCES, INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE THE NRC WHICH, I TRUST, DOES NOT NEED MORE ENCOURAGEMENT TO ISSUE THE KRSKO LICENSE.

2. IN A RECENT MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO DO CONCERNING THE LJUBICIC VISIT IN SEPTEMBER, WE PROMISED A BACKGROUND TELEGRAM. IT WILL BE COMING SHORTLY (AS SOON AS WE COME OUT FROM UNDER THE NAM). IN THE MEANTIME, WOULD YOU PLEASE MADE SURE THAT DOD IS NOT WAITING FOR IT BEFORE STARTING TO WORK ON THE VISIT.

3. WE WERE AS ANNOYED AS YOU EVIDENTLY WERE AT THE NONSENSE FROM IO TYPES ABOUT CONTRADICTION IN THE YUGOSLAV VIEW OF OUR INVOLVEMENT IN NAM. THANKS FOR TELLING THEM OFF. MAY THANKS ALSO FOR PUSHING THE MESSAGE THROUGH. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT IT WAS A WISE MOVE. WE WILL PASS ALONG ANYTHING WE COLLECT
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ON AUDIENCE REACTION.

4. AS WE HAVE SAID FRONT CHANNEL, THE MARKOVIC VISIT COMES OUT AS A TOTAL WINNER. MARKOVIC WAS NOT EVEN FAZED BY HAVING THE GUY IN LA HAND HIM THE KEYS TO THE CITY (SIC) WHILE THEY STOOD OUT ON THE SIDEWALK WAITING FOR THE ALL CLEAR. THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP IN MAKING IT A SUCCESS.

5. YOU RECENTLY WARNED US THAT SOMEONE FROM HA WAS THREATEN-
ING TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS IN YUGOSLAVIA WITH YOU, AND
SOLICITED OUR VIEWS. WE DID NOT RUSH BACK BECAUSE WE ARE
SURE YOU KNOW AND SHARE THOSE VIEWS. ON REFLECTION, HOWEVER,
LET ME PASS ON TWO POINTS. FIRST, OUR CONVICTION THAT THE
SUBJECT IS BEST DEALT WITH AS WE HAVE. SECOND, OUR STRONG
DETERMINATION THAT WE BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANY POLICY OR
INSTRUCTION AFFECTING US IS PROMULGATED. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE
HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN YOUR COMMITMENT ON THIS SCORE. IT IS
NOT YOU FELLOWS WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT.

6. WOULD DARRYL PLEASE CHECK WITH FSI TO SEE IF, AS RUMORED,
THERE WILL BE AN ADVANCED CONSULAR COURSE IN OCTOBER.

7. TO KEEP HIM UP WITH DARRYL, WOULD SAM PLEASE TRY TO GET A
SINGLE FOR RAY LOMBARDI FOR AUGUST 4-15 IN A HOTEL NEAR THE
DEPARTMENT OR IN ROSSLYN.

8. YOU WILL HAVE ZEEN ZAGREB' 703 ON WESTINGHOUSE AT KRSKO.
I TRUST THAT YOU WILL SEE THAT THE WESTINGHOUSE PEOPLE ARE
MADE AWARE OF THIS. ALSO, WOULD YOU PLEASE PASS WORD THAT THE
AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE THE WESTINGHOUSE PRESIDENT TO COME IN
WHEN HE IS HERE.
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